

AmeriCorps Member: Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters Prescott Prescott Valley Site Program Coordinator

September 2014 -August 31, 2015 1700 Hours (approximately 32 hours/week)

Position Description:

This AmeriCorps Member will serve with Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters (YBBBS) in the Prescott Valley (PV) area by developing new site-based mentoring programs. S/he will continue to offer adjunct support for the Chino Valley and Prescott site programs and other community based programs, with child/volunteer enrollment in particular, for purposes of serving more children in the Quad city area.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

With assistance from supervisor, program staff and school officials, initiate new site-based programs in Prescott Valley.

- Develop knowledge of Agency and Programs
- Recruit and Enroll Volunteers to match with elementary school -aged children in PV/Become an Ambassador for YBBBS

Complete outreach and enrollment of Elementary school-aged children in PV.

- Outreach to teachers/nurses/parents and other stake-holders at local Elementary Schools, after school programs, and other misc. youth service organizations
- Complete enrollment process for 50+children

Match Bigs and Littles and assist the Match Advisors to improve match length and strength

- Identify appropriate volunteers to match with suitable children, and conduct match meetings with parent approval and involvement
- o Facilitate the match meeting with volunteer, parent, child
- Supervise matches and create match activities to encourage match stability and longevity

Create sustainability in daily work through documentation and updating YBBBS materials

 Create/Maintain matches and develop programs in a way that is sustainable for subsequent AmeriCorps Member

A. AmeriCorps Member Benefits

- Living Allowance: \$12,100
- Segal Education Award: \$5,645
- Student loan deferment and reimbursement of interest on eligible student loans
- Childcare assistance
- Eligible for President's Volunteer Service Award
- Great experience in a field that interests you
- Access to skills that will further your personal and professional development
- Team support and training, resulting in a Certificate in Civic Leadership from Prescott College, a value of \$2,400

B. Requirements

- Some College
- 18 years or older, no upper age limit.
- Works under deadlines and as a member of a team
- Comfortable working with adults and children/youth with a wide-range of needs
- Solid computer skills; detail-oriented
- Genuinely likes and enjoys working (and meeting) people from all backgrounds and walks of life.
- Good public speaking skills and problem solving abilities
- Strong partnership-development skills
- Promotes and publicizes project ideas clearly and effectively
- Good listening skills
- Can professionally guide, monitor and support volunteers
- Flexible able to frequently work evenings and weekends

To Apply: please send cover letter and resume to info@CommunityCountsAZ.org

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